

ANNOUNCING TWO AIS WORKSHOPS

The Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee (TLC) will sponsor two free workshops in June, both will be held at the Lac du Flambeau Town Hall on Hwy 47. Residents of Lac du Flambeau and other communities are invited.

On Saturday, June 6 from 9-11am the TLC will conduct a workshop about Purple Loosestrife, an aggressive invasive species (AIS). Participants will learn how to identify this plant and what to do to reduce its spread in wetlands and shorelines. To accomplish this goal, the workshop will focus on the introduction of a biological controlling beetle and how to raise and release the beetles. The Purple Loosestrife workshop will be the first of its kind to be run by a local group.

The TLC will conduct its 4th annual "Clean Boats Clean Waters" workshop on Tuesday, June 9 from 9:30 - noon. Participants will learn how to become volunteer watercraft inspectors. The workshop will focus on the importance of education in gaining the support of boaters using local boat landings. There will be hands on opportunities to learn how to inspect watercraft and to identify AIS. Volunteer watercraft inspectors are important to prevent AIS from entering our lakes.

To register for the TLC workshops or for more information, please call the Lac du Flambeau Town Hall at 715-588-3358.